

## Editor at Large's California Bespoke Exhibition kicks off CGS

Posted on Friday, July 29, 2011.

By Marisa Marcantonio

Last week, *The Editor at Large* curated an assortment of California-made home furnishings and accessories for the *California Bespoke* exhibition at the *California Gift Show* with the help of EAL contributing editors **Jennie Nunn**, **Jason Oliver Nixon**, **Vanessa Kogevinas** and myself.



San Francisco potter **Alex Marshall Studio's** ceramic white nesting bowls have an imperfect, artisanal feel.

The result was a 1,200 sf gallery featuring the region's most influential designers, artists and craftsmen in a juried collective of custom furnishings, one-of-a-kind home accessories, jewelry and fashion accessories, stationery goods, hand-crafted objects and original works of art.



**Joe Cariati**, LA glassblower, makes some of the best hand-blown glass pieces. This smoky glass assortment of vases is from his *Angelic* collection (left). The *Chameleon Desk Lamp* is a handmade ceramic lamp with Peter Dunham fabric insert from West Hollywood's *Hollywood at Home* (right).

Editors searched for innovative designs in every corner of Northern and Southern CA. Set designer **Christopher Gaona** created a stunningly produced display area that integrated the varied items, giving them a meaningful setting.